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METHOD OF INDEXING A PREFORM COMPRISING LUGS DURING THE
PRODUCTION OF A CONTAINER AND STATION AND DEVICE USED FOR SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing
Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed June 15, 2005, we enclose
herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR
1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the
time of filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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